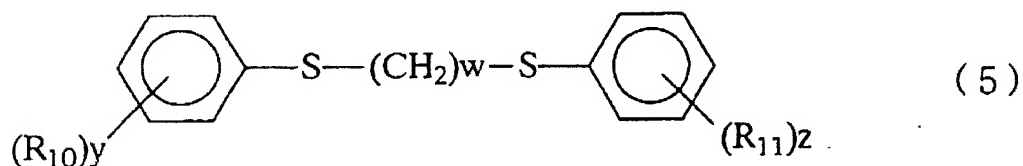
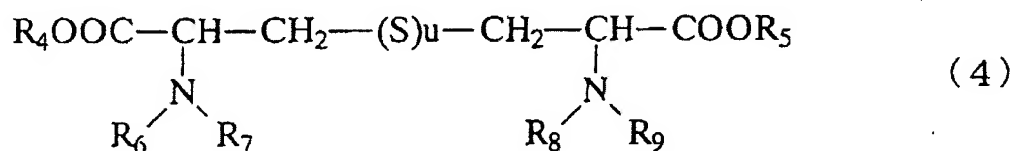
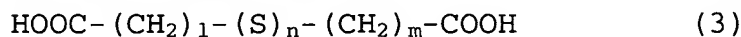
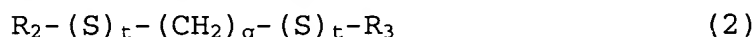


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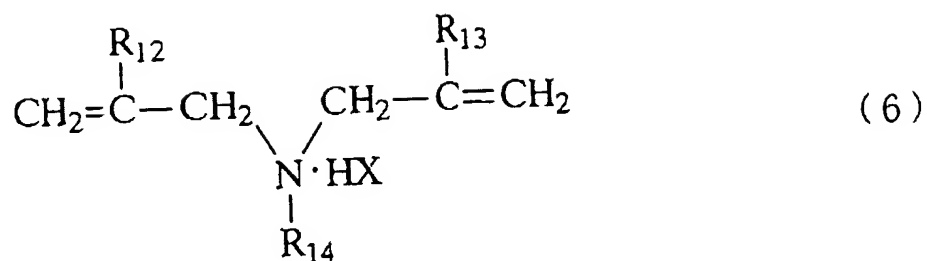
1. A method of preparing an ink jet-recording sheet for forming recorded images using liquid ink, which comprises the step of applying an ink-receiving layer containing components (a) and (b) onto a substrate.

component (a): at least one member selected from the group consisting of those represented by the following general formulae (1) to (5) and salts of compounds represented by the following general formulae (3) and (4);

component (b): at least one member selected from the group consisting of homopolymers of diallylamine compounds represented by the following general formula (6) and copolymers of the compounds of formula (6) with copolymerizable ethylenically unsaturated compounds.



wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 each represents a C_1 to C_4 alkyl group, a C_1 to C_4 hydroxyalkyl group or a C_1 to C_4 dihydroxyalkyl group; R_4 and R_5 each



represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁ to C₄ alkyl group; R₆ to R₉ each represents a hydrogen atom, a C₁ to C₄ alkyl group, a C₁ to C₄ alkylcarbonyl group or a benzoyl group; R₁₀ and R₁₁ each represents a C₁ to C₄ alkyl group or a C₁ to C₄ alkoxy group; R₁₂ and R₁₃ each represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; R₁₄ represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁ to C₄ alkyl group; and HX represents an acid, and p represents an integer ranging from 1 to 3; q represents an integer ranging from 1 to 6; r, t, n and u each represents 1 or 2; l and m each represents an integer ranging from 1 to 11; w represents an integer ranging from 1 to 6; y and z each represents 0 or an integer ranging from 1 to 3.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by the general formula (1) is 1,2-bis (2-hydroxyethylthio) ethane.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by the general formula (2) is 1,4-bis (2-hydroxyethylthio) butane.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by the general formula (3) is 3,3'-thiodipropionic acid or 3,3'-dithiodipropionic acid.

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5. The method of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by the general formula (4) is 3,3'-dithiobis (2-aminopropionic acid).

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by the general formula (5) is 1,4-bis (phenylthio) butane or 1,6-bis (phenylthio) hexane.

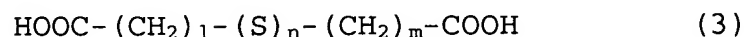
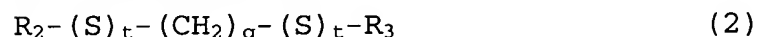
7. The method of claim 1, which further comprises subjecting the ink-receiving layer to a casting treatment.

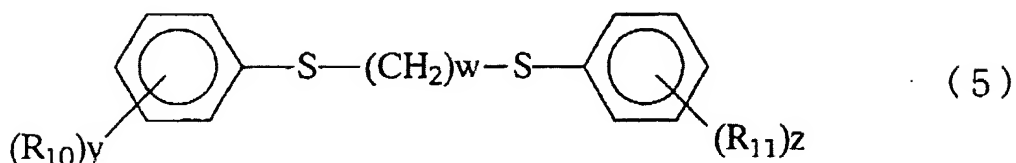
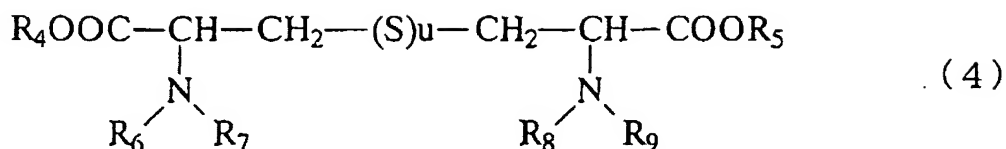
8. The method of claim 1, which further comprises forming a glossy layer on the ink-receiving layer.

9. A method of preparing an ink jet-recording sheet for forming recorded images using liquid ink, which comprises the steps of applying an ink-receiving layer containing the following component (b) onto a substrate, and applying the following component (a) onto the surface of the ink-receiving layer.

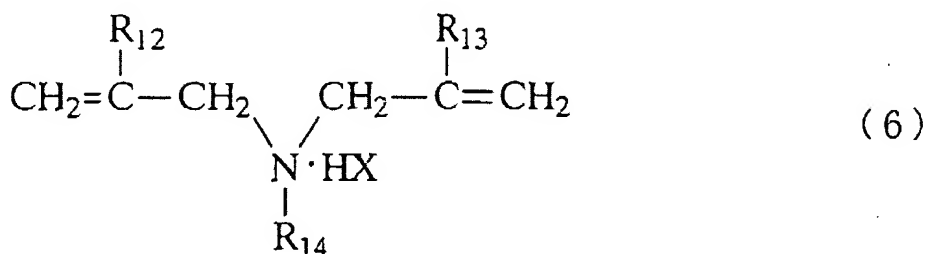
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wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 each represents a C_1 to C_4 alkyl group, a C_1 to C_4 hydroxyalkyl group or a C_1 to C_4 dihydroxyalkyl group;



R_4 and R_5 each represents a hydrogen atom or a C_1 to C_4 alkyl group; R_6 to R_9 each represents a hydrogen atom, a C_1 to C_4 alkyl group, a C_1 to C_4 alkylcarbonyl group or a benzoyl group; R_{10} and R_{11} each represents a C_1 to C_4 alkyl group or a C_1 to C_4 alkoxy group; R_{12} and R_{13} each represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; R_{14} represents a hydrogen atom or a C_1 to C_4 alkyl group; and HX represents an acid, and p represents an integer ranging from 1 to 3; q represents an integer ranging from 1 to 6; r , t , n and u each represents 1 or 2; l and m each represents an integer ranging from 1 to 11; w represents an integer ranging from 1 to 6; y and z each represents 0 or an integer ranging from 1 to 3.

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10. The method of claim 9, wherein the compound
represented by the general formula (1) is 1,2-bis (2-
5 hydroxyethylthio) ethane.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein the compound
represented by the general formula (2) is 1,4-bis (2-
10 hydroxyethylthio) butane.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein the compound
represented by the general formula (3) is 3,3'-thiodipropionic
acid or 3,3'-dithiodipropionic acid.

13. The method of claim 9, wherein the compound
represented by the general formula (4) is 3,3'-dithiobis (2-
15 aminopropionic acid).

14. The method of claim 9, wherein the compound
20 represented by the general formula (5) is 1,4-bis (phenylthio)
butane or 1,6-bis (phenylthio) hexane.

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